



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION  
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JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al. : :  
: : Confirmation No. 1918  
Serial No.: 10/007,149 : :  
: : Attorney Docket No.: 1646A1/RC  
Filed: December 5, 2001 : :  
: : Group Art Unit: 1711  
For: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVID- : :  
ING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH : : Examiner: U. K. Rajguru  
RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF : :  
USING THE SAME : :

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION (RCE)  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. This amendment is being filed with a Request for Continuing Examination. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the case.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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